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In re Application of:
Alois PETER
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Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED
Filed: April 26, 2001

For: **A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A FLEXIBLE STRIP OF AT
LEAST TWO DIFFERENT MASSES FLOWABLE WITH THE ADDITION OF HEAT**

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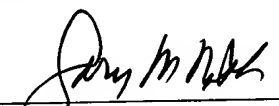
- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 18 page Application consisting of:
 - 8 pages Textual Specification
 - 4 pages of 16 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 5 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (9) Form PTO-1449 with nine (9) references
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Patent Application(s) No. 00810374.9 dated May 3, 2000.

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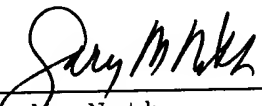
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